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2805Invention: **SEARCHLIGHT AND CONTROLLER THEREFORE**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 5, 2003. Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8 and 9.

Replace claims 1, 10, and 11 with the following claims:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A searchlight device comprising:

a housing including a first end;

a window in the first end of said housing;

B1 a lamp disposed within said housing so as to emit light through said window;

a shaft;

a positioning assembly secured within said housing, said positioning assembly including:

a first motor operable to rotate said housing in a first plane with respect to said shaft, and a

second motor operable to pivot said housing in a second plane with respect to said shaft;

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